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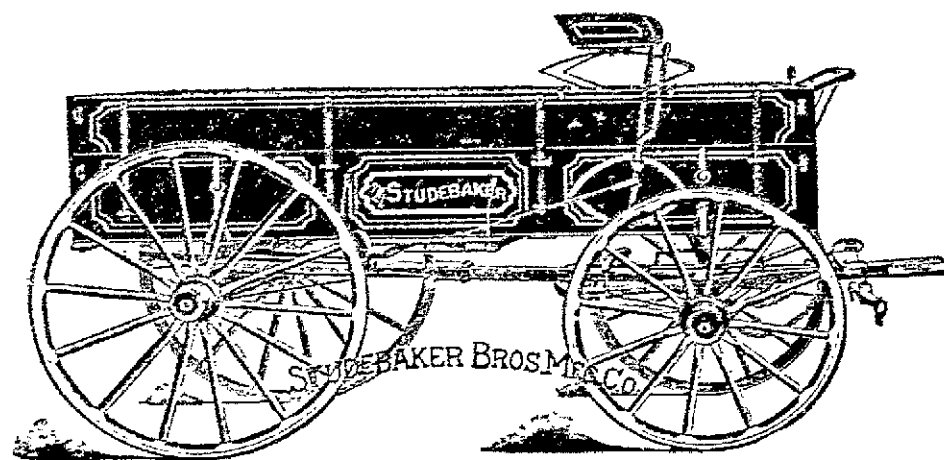
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CLEVELAND ON FINANCE.

The President's Letter to Sound Money Advocates.

DEFENDING THE SINGLE STANDARD

"If Reckless Discontent Should Sweep Our Currency From Its Safe Support the Most Defenseless of All Who Suffer Will Be the Poor."

CHICAGO, April 15.—Following is the text of President Cleveland's reply to the invitation of Chicago business men to address a meeting here in the interest of sound money:

"My attachment to this cause is so great and I know so well the hospitality and kindness of the people of Chicago that my personal inclination is strongly in favor of accepting your flattering invitation, but my judgment and my estimate of the proprieties of my official place obliges me to forego the enjoyment of participating in the occasion you contemplate.

"I hope, however, the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and aggressive effort to disseminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas. The situation confronting us demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be first to see impending danger should no longer remain indifferent or over confident.

"If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from mischief and disaster it must be crystallized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people, with scant opportunity, thus far, to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with specious suggestions which in this time of misfortune and willing listeners, prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition.

"What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words, it is time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspicious, its honor unsullied and the soundness of its money unquestioned. These things are ill exchanged for the illusions of a d-d based currency and groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a disregard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of the world.

"If our people were isolated from all others, and if the question of our currency could be treated with regard to our relations to other countries, its character would be a matter of comparatively little importance. If the American people were only concerned in the maintenance of their physical life among themselves they might return to the old days of barter, and in this primitive manner acquire from each other the materials to supply the wants of their existence. But if American civilization

was satisfied with this it would abjectly fall in its high and noble mission.

"In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that, though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation will improve the price of his products. Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the prices of the things he has to buy sell are nominally enhanced, the cost of the things he must buy will not remain stationary; that the better prices which cheap money proclaims are unsubstantial and elusive, and that even if they were real and palpable he must necessarily be left far behind in the race for their enjoyment.

"It ought not be difficult to convince the wage earner that if there were benefits arising from a degenerated currency they would reach him last of all, and last of all. In an unhealthy stimulation of prices an increased cost of all the needs of his home must long be his portion, while he is at the same time vexed with vanishing visions of increased wages and an easier lot.

"An insidious attempt is made to create a prejudice against the advocates of a safe and sound currency by the insinuation, more or less directly made, that they belong to financial and business classes, and are therefore not only out of sympathy with the common people of the land, but for selfish purposes are willing to sacrifice the interest of those outside their circle.

"I believe that capital and wealth, through combination and other means, sometimes gain an undue advantage, and it must be conceded that the maintenance of a sound currency may, in a sense, be invested with a greater or less importance to individuals according to their condition and circumstances. It is, however, only a difference in degree, since it is utterly impossible that any one in our broad land, rich or poor, whatever may be his occupation and whether dwelling in a center of finance and commerce, or in a remote corner of our domain, can be really benefited by a financial scheme, not alike beneficial to all our people.

"If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep our currency from its safe support, the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer or workingman, as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessities to supply his humble home.

"Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometallism. I will not believe that, if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity for sober second thought, they will sanction schemes that mean disaster and confusion. Yours truly, GROVER CLEVELAND."

A Mysterious Prisoner.
PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The police have at headquarters a mysterious prisoner. Information concerning his identity or the charge against him is refused. It is generally supposed, however, that the arrest is in connection with the murder of Johanna Logue, for which crime her husband, "Jimmy" Logue, the notorious burglar, is in custody.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The House Has Decided to Again Hold Night Sessions.

HARRISBURG, April 15.—The legislators have not yet agreed upon the date of final adjournment. Many have grown weary of their duties and are anxious to get away. A resolution will probably be offered in the house this evening fixing May 23 for the close of the session. It is thought a compromise will be made on the following Thursday. The last session closed on June 1. The question of the final adjournment was discussed at the conference last Thursday night, at the executive mansion, between the state's fiscal officers and others to consider the state revenues and appropriations for the next two years. No date was fixed, but it was the unanimous sentiment of the gentlemen that the session should not be extended into June.

Beginning this week the senate will extend its sessions an hour on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning at 10 o'clock instead of 11 as heretofore. The senators have managed to keep up with the house by holding one session a day and getting away every Thursday. The older members of that body say it will not be necessary to hold more than one session a day until near the close of the term. By prolonging the sessions an hour each day the senators expect to clear their calendar of all the bills which originated in that body.

The house is expected to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow. The senators insist that the house devote more time to senate bills. It has been the rule heretofore with the house to drop about 200 senate bills from the calendar near the close of the session. The senators are tired of this, and demand that at least a month be devoted to their bills, or time enough to dispose of them. The house has set apart this evening for the consideration of senate bills on second reading.

Incendiary Fire in Matanzas, Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., April 15.—A serious conflagration on Gerbel and Matanzas, the principal streets of Matanzas, Cuba, on Friday night, destroyed the large warehouse occupied by Bealbolide & Co., sugar dealers, and owned by Miret Bros. Loss is estimated at \$300,000, insured in North British and Sun Insurance companies. Assistance from Havana was requested. Fifteen persons were injured at the fire, which is attributed to incendiaries. A previous announcement of an intent to fire the town Sunday night now appears well founded. The arrival of Maximo Gomez on the island is reported, and a further uprising in Puerto Principe, Manuel Saugully, brother of the imprisoned Sanguilly, arrived on the steamer Mascotte last night.

Tried to Hide Evidence of Murder.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Engineer Warren Hines' engine, which left Perth Amboy station, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, for South Plainfield, struck the body of a man lying across both rails a short distance west of Weber station and dragged it 150 feet. A careful examination by detectives led to the belief that the man had been murdered and his body placed across the rails. Later in the day the dead man was identified as John Smith, 24 years old, a leather finisher of Newark. The police arrested two men who had been seen with Smith, one of whom, who gave his name as Edward T. Bourke, was badly bruised about the face. The other was Daniel Cobb.

Arrested on a Charge of Arson.

OXFORD, Pa., April 15.—Samuel W. Pierson, of East Nottingham, was taken to prison, charged with arson. On the night of April 8 his barn and farmhouse, east of Oxford, were destroyed by fire. Pierson was alone at the time, his family being in various parts of the country. There was an insurance of \$3,150 on the property. An investigation by the insurance company developed the fact that he had removed the most valuable goods and had hidden them in caves. Pierson is a native of Delaware, and at one time was wealthy. He is 65 years of age.

Murderous Robbers Sentenced for Life.

BOSTON, April 15.—The jury in the cases of Walter Scott and Robert A. West, charged with the murder of James P. Slamin, a Back Bay coachman, on Dec. 5, found both guilty of murder in the second degree. Slamin and another coachman had given chase to the men after they had held up and robbed a young lady of her hand bag. The tragedy occurred on Commonwealth avenue about 9 o'clock in the evening. The men were sentenced to day to imprisonment for life.

A Noted Hostelry Destroyed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—The Hotel Raymond, at Pasadena, ten miles from here, was destroyed by fire at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Not a stick of the famous resort was left. In less than an hour the huge wooden structure was leveled to the ground. There were about 150 guests in the hotel. Some of the guests saved a few personal effects, though most of them lost everything. The cost of the building was almost \$500,000, and the furniture cost \$50,000.

Nicaragua Weakens.

LONDON, April 15.—Nicaragua has sent a reply to the ultimatum laid down by Great Britain as the result of the outrage on the British consul during the Mosquito territory troubles. It is understood that the reply is so satisfactory that the action which the government threatened to take to secure an indemnity will not now be taken.

Bent by Masked Robbers.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 15.—Early in the morning masked men entered the home of Mrs. Bumbach, on the outskirts of town, and bound and gagged her. They secured \$200 in money and then bent her to make her tell where her other savings were concealed. The thieves heard her husband coming and made their escape.

Crucified Judas in Effigy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 15.—The Greek Church here closed Easter in a grove near the city yesterday by crucifying Judas Iscariot in effigy. Then they amused themselves by shooting at the effigy, which was filled with firecrackers. Finally they set it on fire. After that they had a banquet in the woods.

A "RIPPER" IN FRISCO.

Ghastly Murder of Two Young Ladies in a Church.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

He Is a Medical Student, and Is Believed to Have a Mania for Murder—He Was Also a Sunday School Official, and Highly Respected.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Emanuel Baptist church, at Bartlett street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state. On Saturday the mutilated and murdered body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the edifice. Yesterday the nude body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were members of the Emanuel Church and members of the Sunday school class. The former was a student at the normal school, on Powell street, in this city; the latter was a companion in a family in Alabama, across the bay from the city. They both were 21 years old, brunettes, and pretty and modest girls. Both had been the recipients of attentions from a young medical student named W. H. T. Durant, who is also the librarian of the church and the secretary of the young people's society of the church.

On April 3 Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was totally unable to throw any light on the affair. Miss Lamont came from Dillon, Mont., several months ago, having been in San Francisco for her health and at the same time to attend the normal school, to perfect herself as a teacher. The last person seen in her company was young Durant.

On Saturday the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the church. The girl had been assaulted, and her remains were cut and hacked, the girl having evidently died from loss of blood. On further examination it was found that she had been gagged, the assailant tearing part of her underclothing and thrusting it down her throat with a sharp stick, badly lacerating the tongue. Two witnesses state they saw a young man and a young woman, the former answering the description of Durant, and the latter Minnie Williams, enter the church. Following this clue, the police at once put the residence of Durant under surveillance.

Miss Williams lived with friends in Alameda named Morgan, who gave her a home until she could secure a position. She had been a regular attendant of the Emanuel church, having formerly lived in that neighborhood, but the separation of her father and mother had caused her to move to Alameda. Friday morning the Morgan family packed their household goods, intending to leave for Tacoma, and Miss Williams had removed her possessions to the house of Mrs. Voy, near the church.

Friday evening she was to have attended a meeting of the young people's society of the Emanuel church at Dr. Vogel's house. At 7:15 o'clock she left Mrs. Voy's house to attend the meeting, taking a latch key with her. She never appeared there. About this time Durant left his home on Fair Oaks street in the same vicinity, bound for the same meeting. At 8 o'clock Durant met Philip Perkins and asked him some questions about a trip to Mount Diablo, which the signal corps, of which he was a member, was to make next day. At 9:30 he appeared at Dr. Vogel's residence, where the meeting was in progress, and none were merrier during the remainder of the evening than he. At 11 o'clock he left with a party of young people and went home. The next morning Durant arose early and went with his comrades of the signal corps for Mount Diablo, fifty miles away.

On Sunday Mrs. Noble, the aunt of Miss Lamont, received through the mails a paper containing the four rings worn by her niece the day she disappeared. On the paper were written the name and address of Theodore Durant. This, together with the fact that Miss Williams, an intimate friend of Miss Lamont, had been heard to say that she knew Blanche had been murdered, but had refused to tell what she knew, led the police to suspect that the same one who had killed Miss Williams had slain Miss Lamont, and that, learning that Miss Williams knew of his crime, attempted further concealment by committing a second murder.

Late Saturday night the detectives had about decided Durant had murdered Miss Williams, and this theory was further strengthened yesterday after making a thorough search of the Emanuel church. The dead and outraged body of Miss Lamont was found concealed in the steeple. Death had been caused by strangulation. The body was lying just inside the door of the lower room, nude and on the floor. Around the neck were blue streaks, the marks of fingers that had been pressed deep into the tender flesh. The mouth was open, showing the regular teeth. The features were badly distorted, being drawn, and the lips were swollen and bloodstained.

Durant was arrested last evening at Walnut Creek, on the road to Mount Diablo. He was caught by Detective Anthony, who left in pursuit of him early in the morning. The police are certain they have the right man.

Durant is about 23 years of age, and was born and raised in the neighborhood in which the murder occurred. He is a graduate of the Cogswell High school, and has been studying medicine for a year. He was a member of the Second brigade signal corps, and was assistant superintendent of Emanuel Church Sunday school. The police think Durant is another "Jack the Ripper," with a mania for murder. They state that it is highly probable that Durant is responsible for the killing of Eugene Ward, a young drug clerk, who was found stabbed to death several months ago in the store where he worked. No trace was ever found of the assassin and the theory is that Durant killed him.

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge to Death.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A man who said that he was James Duffy, from county Cavan, Ireland, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and was killed. Duffy was about 27 years old, and a heavy drinker. He spent much of his time in Steve Brodie's saloon on the Bowery. He said that he had made some high jumps in England, and could easily make the Brooklyn bridge jump. He struck the water on his back, however, and was probably instantly killed.

BRITISH DEFEAT IN CHITRAL.

Colonel Batty Killed While Leading a Masterly Retreat.

SIMLA, April 15.—The guides and infantry belonging to the brigade of General Waterfield, part of the force operating against Umma Khan of Jundol, were detached from the brigade and crossed the Punjab river to reconnoiter and to chase some villagers who had been firing on the British camp. The British met a strong force of the enemy and were compelled to retreat, covered by an artillery fire from the camp. Colonel Batty was killed and several others of the British were wounded. The natives showed great determination, and are still in force on the Punjab river.

The natives kept up a dropping fire on the British while the latter were engaged in constructing a raft bridge over the river. The bridge was finally finished, and Colonel Batty, who was in command of the guides, crossed over safely, with orders to form a camp in the morning and to destroy the native villages. The enemy finding that their fire had not prevented the completion of the bridge, decided to destroy it. During the night they threw immense logs into the river above the bridge. These were caught in the rapid current and carried down with great force upon the frail bridge, soon pounding it to pieces.

With the destruction of the bridge Colonel Batty and his party were cut off from the main body of the British force. Colonel Batty, however, proceeded into the hills to punish the natives. Soon he signalled across the river to General Waterfield that two hostile bodies were approaching. General Waterfield signalled back orders for Colonel Batty to retreat. General Waterfield's force covered the retreat with their mountain battery and Maxim guns which were on the bank of the river for this purpose. Colonel Batty executed the retreat in a masterly manner.

When hotly pressed by the enemy a halt was made and a withering fire poured into the pursuers, whose confusion would enable the British force to retire a little further. These tactics succeeded until the British reached a wide plain, when, through fear of hitting their own men, General Waterfield's party were obliged to cease firing, leaving Colonel Batty to depend on his own resources. The retreat continued in an orderly manner. Colonel Batty was killed by a bullet just as the British got within hailing distance of General Waterfield's camp. The enemy lost heavily. It is now reported that they have dispersed.

Sudden Death of a Leading Publisher.

NEW YORK, April 15.—James W. Scott, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald and the Chicago Evening Post, died yesterday afternoon at the Holland House, this city. His death was very sudden. He was taken with pains in the left side in the morning, and a doctor was called in. He said the pain arose from a passage of a stone from the bladder, and administered morphine. At 1 o'clock Mr. Scott became unconscious, and the doctor was hastily summoned again. He found that apoplexy had supervened, probably brought on by the pain, and Mr. Scott died without recovering consciousness. Mr. Scott arrived in this city on Friday last from Chicago with his wife, his niece and his adopted daughter, Miss Grace Hatch. He was apparently in good health and spirits, but said to his friends that he had been overworked and intended to visit Old Point Comfort and Virginia Beach to take a complete rest for some weeks.

Risked Her Life for a Horse.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 15.—Luther Martin, who has a farm near this place, had his barn burned last night and four valuable horses were lost. Fourteen blooded animals were in the stalls when the fire was discovered, and they were all rescued by the men. But after being turned loose they became crazed by fear, and despite the efforts of the men five of them plunged into the flames again. Among these horses was a favorite of Mrs. Martin. When she saw it enter the burning building she pushed the crowd aside and rushed through the flames after it. After a fierce struggle, in which she was severely burned the brave woman succeeded in rescuing the animal.

Arrested for Working on Sunday.

TOLLEDO, O., April 15.—Twenty-six men who were at work on Water street were arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the ordinance prohibiting manual labor on the Sabbath. These incidents formed the climax to the attempt of the Manufacturers' Railroad company to lay a line on Water street without the permission, it is alleged, of the city engineer. At the police station Jack and Glenn, the contractors, gave bail for the twenty-six men arrested.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Heavy rains are reported from New England, and the rivers are rapidly rising.

A Rome dispatch says that a sharp earthquake shock was felt last night in Venice and Verona.

Arthur A. Zimmerman, the noted cyclist, was married at Troy, N. Y., last night to Miss Grace Riley.

Professor James D. Dana, a geologist of worldwide fame, died suddenly at New Haven last night, aged 83.

Dr. Charles H. Farnsworth, who was shot in Boston Friday last by Witham, a jealous husband, died yesterday.

The American squadron, under command of Admiral Meade, arrived at Colon yesterday, and was enthusiastically received.

CONVICTS CAPTURED.

Two More Fugitives Returned to the Mattewan Asylum.

PERRY AND DAVIS STILL AT LARGE

The Noted Train Robber Is Supplied With Citizen's Clothing—Patrick McGuire and Michael O'Donnell Overtaken at Pine Plains by Keeper Coyle, of the Asylum.

MATTAPAN, N. Y., April 15.—Patrick McGuire and Michael O'Donnell, two of the five convicts who escaped from the Mattewan asylum last Wednesday night, were captured at Pine Plains yesterday by Attendant James Coyle, of the asylum. This leaves only Perry, for whose arrest a reward of \$2,250 is offered, and Davis, who is said to be even more desperate and daring than the former, still at liberty.

When Superintendent Allison learned that Perry had broken into a house at Hughsonville on Thursday night and stolen a quantity of wearing apparel he at once dispatched attendants to all points north of here, thinking the train robber, and perhaps also his pals, had gone in that direction. Attendant James Coyle, who, with two other attendants, had been at Danbury, was told to proceed at once to Pine Plains, which is forty miles northeast of this place. Coyle arrived at Pine Plains Saturday night, and stopped at the hotel. Yesterday morning he went to the station and was about to buy a morning paper from a newsboy when he chanced to look down the track and saw a man's head protruding from an empty hay car about fifty yards from where he stood. The head disappeared, but not before Coyle recognized the man as O'Donnell.

Going to the open car door he fired a shot from his revolver at random into the car. As he did so another man, whom he recognized as McGuire, jumped out through the opposite doorway. Coyle then leaped into the car and arrested O'Donnell, who was crouching in a corner, too broken down to offer resistance. Coyle pulled the convict out of the car and took him into the station, leaving him in the custody of two boys, while he started down the railroad track in pursuit of McGuire, who had by this time got quite a start of him.

Coyle gained on the tired convict for about half a mile, and then fired another shot. As he rounded a curve the fugitive took to the woods, which border the track on both sides. The pistol shot had attracted a crowd of boys, who joined in the chase, and some of them saw McGuire go into the woods and told Coyle. The keeper scoured the woods for fifteen minutes before he saw McGuire again. Then the convict was standing in an open field on the border of the wood in a defiant attitude. Coyle started toward him, firing a third shot.

"If you take me you'll have to take me dead," McGuire yelled defiantly.

"I'll do that," replied Coyle, coming closer to McGuire, who, seeing that capture was inevitable, lay down in the field and said: "Well, you'll have to carry me, anyway."

Coyle talked to him for a time, and finally persuaded him to go peacefully to the station. Coyle then telegraphed to the asylum that he had caught O'Donnell and McGuire, and Attendants MacDonald and Lacey went to Pine Plains and aided in bringing the prisoners back to the asylum.

Dr. Allison had McGuire and O'Donnell placed in separate rooms, and he examined each one at great length, after which he repeated to the Associated Press reporter what he had been able to learn from them. It appears that as the asylum is a new institution, and not occupied throughout, a number of patients have been employed from time to time in finishing the various wards. Some months ago a number of patients were employed in scraping the floor of the south isolation ward, which was then entirely unoccupied.

From McGuire it is learned that the fashioning of the keys which freed the men from their cells was begun at that time by some convict employed on the improvement. When McGuire was transferred to the south isolation ward, together with other patients, he discovered these keys, together with a pair of small files, about four inches long. The partially filed keys, which had originally been spoons, were taken possession of by McGuire, who was worked for the past six or eight months having them tried in the locks from time to time by one of the patients who had the run of the ward.

Some time ago McGuire, who is a jeweler by trade, and who is thoroughly conversant with the manufacture of such articles, broke open the watchman's box which connects with the clock in the main office and secured a tin piece of steel two inches long and a quarter of an inch wide. With his file he made teeth in this steel, giving him a fine saw, with which he was enabled to saw out the wire screen over the door when the time for escape came. The keys and tools were secreted behind the sink when McGuire was not at work on them.

The file and saw were found on McGuire when arrested.

McGuire says that he and O'Donnell have been together ever since they left the asylum. They slid down from the south side of the roof, while Perry and the others left the roof from the opposite side. McGuire saw nothing more of them after that. They have committed no robberies, McGuire says, except to steal one old black coat for himself and a drab ulster for O'Donnell, which they found in a barn beside the railroad track.

The prisoners were in bad condition physically from exposure and hunger, and seemed relieved when they were allowed to throw themselves on the cots in their cells and were given nourishment.

Mother and Three Children Cremated.

FARGO, N. D., April 15.—The residence of Robert Houghton, five miles north of here, was burned yesterday. The mother and three children, aged 8, 10 and 10 years, were burned to death. The husband was possibly fatally burned. Four grown children jumped from an upper window and were saved. The origin of the fire was a defective stove.



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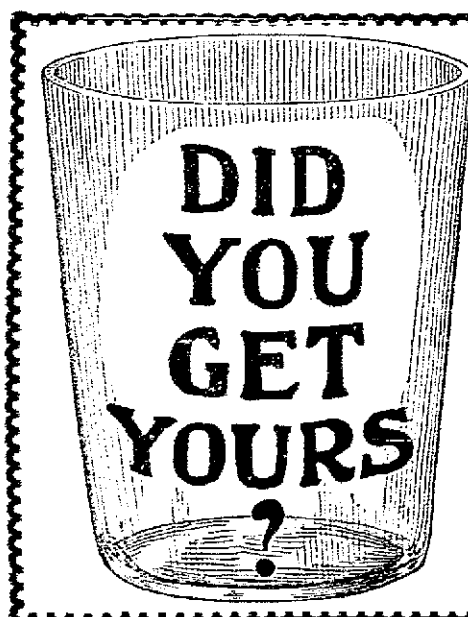
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THE INCOME TAX FIGHT.

No Possibility of a Retching Before Next Fall or Winter.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The determination of the applicants in the income tax cases to secure a rehearing before a full bench of the United States supreme court on the points on which the court division has caused a removal of interest in the question of Justice Jackson's health and the possibility of his return to the bench at an early day. Late advices from Judge Jackson's home at Nashville say that he is constantly improving, and that, barring a very annoying cough, his physical condition is fairly good. It is also stated from the same source that he expects to be able to resume his duties as a member of the court at the beginning of the October term. There remains only a little more than a month of the present term, and it is not suggested that he may return for this brief period.

In view of this fact there can be no possibility of another argument in the case before next fall or winter. This is equally true if Justice Jackson should decide to retire permanently from the bench, which it is understood he has no thought of doing. In that contingency, however, the bench could not be filled before the assembling of congress. No instance is known when a man nominated for the supreme bench has taken his seat before he was confirmed by the senate. Congress will not convene until next December, and under no circumstances would the senate be likely to pass upon a nomination of this magnitude until after the Christmas holidays. Action might indeed be postponed much longer, and it probably would be if the predilections of the nominee should be opposed to the income tax, as the senate is committed to the law. It is also suggested that a justice who had not participated in the first hearing might feel a delicacy in sitting when the case was under consideration the second time.

It is quite possible that the petition for a rehearing may not be granted. The court's rule of procedure in such cases is only to grant such petitions upon the request of a member of the court who has voted in opposition to the wishes of the petitioner.

Cuban Insurgents Put to Flight.

HAVANA, April 15.—A report reaches here from Pulmarita, a village in the province of Santiago de Cuba, of an engagement between government forces and insurgents near that place. The government forces were made up of regular infantry and a number of volunteers, while the insurgents were under the command of Brigadier General Flor Crombet, who, it is said, was killed. One colonel, Major Foster and Tomas Salinas, secretary of Major General Maceo, were taken prisoners by the government forces. One lieutenant was wounded. Jorge Estrada surrendered all the men belonging to General Maceo's expedition. Troops are in pursuit of the rest of the party.

A Murderous Bohemian.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning John Seihar, a Bohemian laborer, aged 28 years, shot and instantly killed Carl Richter, aged 35, and fatally wounded Albert Richter, aged 23, brother of his first victim. Two hours later the murderer was found dead in a cell at the Central police station, where he had been taken. He had hanged himself with his suspender. The three men had been drinking all night, and nothing can be learned as to the cause of the shooting. The police claim to have discovered evidence that Seihar was jealous of the attentions which Carl Richter had paid to his wife.

Strengthening the Amalgamated.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—Etna Lodge, No. 14, of the National Union of Iron and Steel Workers, surrendered its charter and at once reorganized as a lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. This step is considered important by iron workers, as it marks the beginning of the dissolution of the flunshers' union, which was an offshoot of the Amalgamated Association, and its organization greatly weakened that great association.

Johnson and Sanger to Race.

NEW YORK, April 15.—An agreement was signed yesterday for a series of races between the two crack wheelmen, Johnson and Sanger, that will settle between them the question of the championship. The final arrangements, such as fixing the date and place of meeting, will be made later. There will be three races, of one mile each. One of the races shall take place east, one west, and one to be mutually agreed upon.

A Noted Scientist Probably Drowned.

ALTON, Ill., April 15.—Hon. William McAdams, noted as a professor of archeology, is probably drowned. Saturday night he started up the river in a sailboat, and later his boat and dog were found seven miles up the river. Relatives believe he was stricken with apoplexy and fell overboard. He was the author of many geological works, and had charge of the state exhibition at the World's fair.

Fatal Stabbing Affray at Maitly, Pa.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15.—In a drunken brawl among Hungarians in the village of Maitly Saturday night Mrs. Anna Tonish, a boarding house keeper, was fatally stabbed, and her husband, Alexander Tonish, received nine knife wounds in the body. The murderous work done was by George Line, who was armed with a butcher knife. Line fled but was captured by the police in a field yesterday. Had it not been for the interference of a number of citizens of Maitly he would have been lynched by his countrymen. The prisoner was lodged in jail.

Charged with a Most Brutal Crime.
BOSTON, April 15.—The body of Alice Sterling, the 8-year-old daughter of George Sterling, an employing barber at Dorchester, was found buried in the cellar of a barn. The little girl had evidently been assaulted, after which her head had been crushed in with an ax. Angus Gilbert, 24 years old, is under arrest, charged with the crime, and the police say they have a clear case against him.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galge, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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THE LAST BOLD FIGHT.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—In the course of a ball fight here yesterday the enraged bull leaped over the barriers and among the spectators. A wild rush was at once made for the exits, and in the stampeded many persons were injured. The employees of the ball ring made an attempt to capture the bull, but they could not get him, and finally a club armed fixed an animal with his canines, killing the animal and one of the spectators. As soon as it was known that the bull was dead the spectators hurried back to their seats, and the entertainment proceeded as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Serious Political Quarrel in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—A political quarrel of long standing between Thomas Welch and William Lawrence resulted yesterday in the shooting of three men. The victims were Charles Foss, shot through the left leg; Edward Lawrence, left groin; William Lawrence, right arm. Edward Lawrence, who is a brother of William, was wounded while attempting to prevent the tragedy. At the hospital he refused to allow the physicians to probe for the ball. He became unmanageable and assaulted Dr. Briscoe, dealing him a severe blow in the face. He then escaped. Dr. Council and Dr. Blake extricated the bullets from William Lawrence and Foss.

Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Charles Janda, 28 years old, a Bohemian tailor, shot and instantly killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Camilla Janda, yesterday, at her home, and then fatally injured himself by putting a bullet into his right temple. So far as could be learned there was no possible provocation for the murder of the woman, and it was probably caused by spite which the murderer felt for his brother, the husband of the woman he shot, there having been ill feeling between them.

The Last Body Recovered.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 15.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the men at work in the ruins of the Main street building, which fell last Tuesday, came upon the body of M. T. Horan, the packer, who was killed. He was horribly burned from head to foot. Work on the ruins has been suspended since Horan's body was recovered, he being the last of the six who are known to have been killed. There are rumors of other victims, however.

To Command Japan's Armies.

HIROSHIMA, April 15.—Prince Komatsu, escorted by three men of war, sailed today for Shimoda, whence he will proceed to the command of the Japanese troops in China.

Shipwrecked Seamen Arrive.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Grifone steamship Saginaw, just arrived from the West Indies, brought as passengers the mate and six shipwrecked seamen belonging to the Norwegian brigantine Sjohvat, which drifted ashore at Cabaret, near Porto Plata. She will prove a total loss.

Ziegler and Quigley Matched.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Owen Ziegler and Jerome Quigley, the lightweight pugilists, have been matched to appear at the Opera House in Chester on April 27 under the auspices of the Girard Athletic club.

General Schofield to Visit Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—A private telegram here announces the acceptance by Lieutenant General Schofield, United States army, of the invitation to attend the state drill and encampments to be held here in May.

Remarkable Eyes.

Emma Byers, a remarkable freak of nature known as "the girl with a doll baby in her eye" was born at Fairmount, near Cincinnati, in February, 1882. The writer last saw her in May, 1888, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Byers, lived at Bond and Harriet streets, Cincinnati. The eyes of the child, Emma, so far as is known to the contrary, are, or were, the most remarkable organs of vision which nature ever set in the head of a human being. In her left optic was the form of a perfect doll baby, handsomely dressed, and with features positively beautiful.

This wonderful freak was not a discoloration of the iris, or anything of that nature, but was to be seen in the form of the pupil itself. The pupil of the right eye was also of the freakish order, being in the exact shape of a crescent—resembling pictures of the moon at about the time of its first quarter. The image was not small or indistinct, but could be plainly observed at a distance of 8 or 10 feet. When she was first born her parents believed the child to be blind, but subsequent events proved her to be a child with remarkable range and clearness of vision.—St. Louis Republic.

Forced To It.

He—Perhaps you are aware that most of the great inventions of the world are conceived by men.

She—Oh, they are driven to inventing. They haven't any hairpins to do things with.—Indianapolis Journal.

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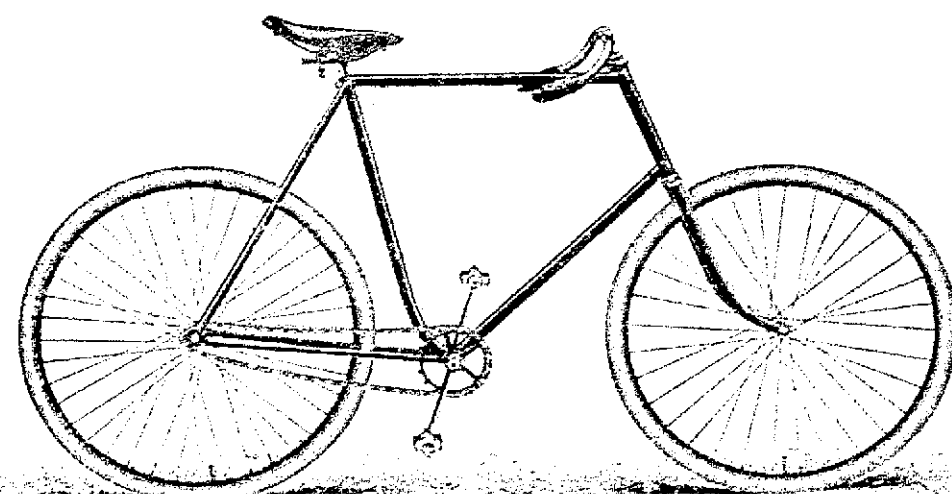
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OUT OF A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Ex-Congressman Haines in Control of the Property and at the Head of the New Company—Plans for Betterments—Troubles of the Old Company—The Plan of Reorganization—The Bonded Debt Scaled Down.

On Saturday last, Benjamin Ryall, Receiver of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad, turned over the property to a new management, controlled by ex-Congressman Charles D. Haines, of Kinderhook, who several months ago purchased a majority of the stock of the company. An order discharging Mr. Ryall as Receiver was signed by Judge Brown, April 8th, and it went into effect Saturday.

The new officers of the company, who were elected a month or more ago, are:

President—Charles D. Haines, Vice-President—Late Pence, late Popular Congressman from the Democratic district.
Treasurer—Andrew G. Haines, of Kinderhook.

Secretary—W. E. Scott, Cashier of National Bank of Port Jervis. Treasurer Haines has rented rooms in Port Jervis and will make his home in that village and devote his time to the affairs of the road.

Mr. Ryall returns as General Manager and George M. Wells as Auditor. They are succeeded by Stephen G. Lake, of Hudson, who is made General Superintendent and who has already entered on his duties.

Mr. Ryall has been with the road for nearly six years, as General Manager, and for the latter part of the time was President of the company. Since Nov. 10th, 1893, he was Receiver of the road. He has proved himself a first class railroad man and his retirement from the service of the road is generally regretted in Port Jervis and along the line.

President Haines was in Port Jervis, Saturday, and says that he will at once commence relaying the Monticello division with steel rails and will put the road in good physical condition. He proposes to improve the equipment so as to provide for rapid, frequent and cheap transit between Port Jervis and Monticello.

Mr. Haines is reticent concerning possible extensions of the system.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES OF THE OLD COMPANY.

For some two years previous to Mr. Ryall's appointment as receiver, various plans had been proposed for re-organization, some of which contemplated the extension of the road southerly through Pennsylvania to the coal fields, and northerly to the Hudson River, at Kingston. Nothing, however, was accomplished, there being so many diverse opinions and interests that it was impossible to harmonize them.

After Mr. Ryall was made receiver the directors, bondholders and creditors came together many times for consultation and mutual advisement, but no satisfactory plan or scheme of adjustment of the road's embarrassments was hit upon, and it was almost concluded that nothing could be done to avert foreclosure of the mortgage.

As a final effort, a meeting of those representing the various interests in the road was called, last May, which resulted in the appointment of the following named gentlemen as a re-organization committee: Raymond Jenkins, Esq., Vice-President of the East River Bank of New York city; William B. Royce, Esq., of this city; William E. Scott, Cashier of the National Bank of Port Jervis; C. E. Cuddeback, Esq., and Benjamin Ryall, receiver of the road, the last three being residents of Port Jervis.

The committee immediately organized with Mr. Cuddeback as Chairman, Mr. Ryall as Secretary and Mr. Scott as Treasurer.

It was found that the bonded debt, unpaid interest on same, and the floating debt aggregated something in excess of \$615,000.

It was then ascertained from a careful examination of the earnings of the road for a number of years past, that it could earn its operating expenses, pay for necessary improvements, and also pay interest, on a bonded indebtedness of \$225,000 at 4 1/2 per cent.

The problem that now met the committee was what to do with the \$390,000 excess of debt.

A PLAN OF RE-ORGANIZATION. A plan of re-organization was formulated which, while it called for most heroic sacrifice by all parties in interest, was deemed by the committee none to drastic in view of the end sought to be attained, the placing of the property on a footing of permanent solvency. It classified the several classes of indebtedness and provided for the payment of a small percentage of it in full, another and larger percentage at the rate of fifty per cent, and the absolute surrender and cancellation of the balance.

After a vast amount of labor had been gone through with, in which the organizers were most zealously and ably assisted by Mr. O. F. Van Inwegen, cashier of the First National Bank of Port Jervis, Hon. O. P. Howell, late treasurer of the road, Hon. W. H. Crane and William H. Parrish, Esq., all of Port Jervis, the signatures of all interested parties were obtained to the agreement and, some time ago, the committee vir-

tually completed its work by delivering to the Central Trust Company of New York city, the trustee, \$500,000 of bonds provided for by the old mortgage with coupons attached, and by seeing the same burned in the cremating furnace in the vaults under that company's offices, N. Y. 54 Wall street.

Of the \$500,000 bonds, old mortgage, \$410,000 had been actually issued. Upon the destruction of the old bonds and coupons, the Trust Company delivered to the committee on re-organization a satisfaction of the old mortgage and also \$225,000 of bonds provided for under the new mortgage, the Central Trust Company having been again made trustee.

Under the terms of re-organization the re-organization committee is constituted a voting trust in behalf of the road's stockholders, and will, jointly with the bondholders, control the management of the property for the ensuing five years. Of the directors, numbering thirteen, the trust will name six and the bondholders seven.

FUTURE OF THE PROPERTY.

The future of the Port Jervis Monticello and New York Railroad Company is looked forward to with great confidence by the new proprietors. On the basis of the ascertained earnings bondholders are secure of their interest, and it is more than reasonably certain that with ample expenditures for repairs and betterments, there will be a considerable surplus of earnings annually.

The committee on re-organization is entitled to the thanks of all the parties in interest for their arduous and successful labors; and in this connection it is to be said that had it not been for the more than generous pecuniary sacrifices made in behalf of the rehabilitation of the property by those largely interested in it, which in especial applies to several residents of Port Jervis, the committee could never have brought their labors to such successful issue.

Our fellow townsman, W. B. Royce, Esq., has been a conspicuous figure in the work done by the committee on re-organization. He represented a very large interest in the road, and he has rendered that interest great and lasting service. His tireless energy, pluck and determination was never more valuably bestowed.

A gratifying attendant result of the rehabilitation of the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad Company is that it releases from financial embarrassments and threatening financial complications a number of the public spirited citizens of our ever-the-mountain neighbor.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

A Warwick Juror Who Wanted to Get Evidence for Himself
From the Newburgh Register.

Quite a sensation was occasioned among attorneys Saturday, when it was learned that a juror in the Winkosky-Kilmer suit that has been on trial at court Friday had taken it upon himself to secure evidence on his own account, in addition to that furnished by the attorneys. The juror in question is said to reside at Warwick, and in order to render a fair and impartial verdict he went down to the works for the purpose of seeing himself the location of the machinery and what a man was expected to do in handling it. Armed with this evidence he came back, took his seat in the jury box and went to the jury room with his companions. They were out for 12 hours, stood at the finish 8 to 4, and were discharged, being unable to agree. One of the jurors says it was owing to the impressions obtained at the works by this particular juror that there was an inability to reach some sort of an agreement. It is understood the matter will be brought to the attention of the court, but it is not probable anything will be done in the matter, although it is in the power of the court to punish the juror for doing what he did after entering the juror box.

"A Fatted Calf."

In times like these people want something that will relieve and rest their brains from overwork or bad business, and we know of nothing better than "A Fatted Calf," a comedy by William Gill, and so funny that you will laugh for weeks after seeing it. It will be at the Casino, Easter Saturday, April 20th.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Mrs. George Kerr, of Wurtsboro, has purchased the old Kerr homestead on East Main street, Monticello.

—The price paid by the Sanitarium Association for the Pierson farm of 200 acres at Liberty was \$3,900.

—The steel cells for the Monticello jail have arrived and will be placed in position as soon as possible. The cells will be placed on a bed of concrete, made from crushed stone and Dyceroff cement.

—The starting up of the creamery at White Sulphur Springs makes five large creameries in operation in the town of Liberty.

—The furniture for the Lancashire Inn, Liberty, has arrived and is being put in place.

—At the communion services Sunday, April 7th, thirty-seven persons were admitted to the Baptist Church on profession. Among them were six elderly married couples, three men whose wives were members previously and one aged widow. The others were young people, the youngest being fourteen years.—*Liberty Register*.

—The town of Fremont has withdrawn its appeal from the Supervisors' equalization. Cochecton had already withdrawn and Highland is not likely to fight the case alone.

—Dr. Richard Platz, of Jeffersonville, who committed suicide Wednesday afternoon, was a confirmed morphine eater. He left a letter saying that through his carelessness in not reporting a case of small-pox in the family of Charles Wagner he had exposed many to the disease and could not face the responsibility. There is no small-pox in Mr. Wagner's family and his declaration to that effect was either a delusion of a drug-crazed mind or a cunning device to divert attention from the real motive for self-destruction.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The Rev. R. A. Lowther leaves us Friday, to take charge of his church at Fleckhill.

—The Sam Blackstones' have come back and will be at the Shorter House Hall for two weeks.

—Chas. Clapham and Robert Lloyd are home for the Easter holidays.

"CAPRICE"

To Be Played by Amateurs for the Benefit of the Hospital.

The amateurs who are to take part in the production of "Caprice" have been very busy the last three weeks rehearsing under the direction of Odell Hathaway.

Last week they finished the fourth and last act of the piece and are now anxiously waiting for the time to come that they may display the results of their hard work. This week the cast will be given stage rehearsals at the Casino.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

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"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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No Limit.
A spring poem appeared at the head of this column yesterday. Two hours before it was published the weather was unpleasantly warm, but when it was given to the world the mercury stood at zero. This is a great country. There is no limit to its possibilities.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Benevolent Boy.
"And, you get whipped in school?"
"Yes, but I don't get hurt."
"But you may have been crying."
"Oh, I wouldn't let the teacher have a thing to say about it, so I made out it hurt like blazes."—Texas Sittings.

Determined.
"Witherby—If I had known that you were going to drop in on us so unexpectedly, we would have had more for dinner."
"Castleton—Don't mention it, old man, but next time I'll be sure and let you know."—Baltimore Life.

Looked It.
Mrs. Hicks—I have been shopping all day and came home completely worn out.
Hicks—You do look just a bit shop worn.—New York World.

It's Here.
Sneezing, and Zzz, and Zzz.
Till the tears to your eyes 'twere brought,
But then it's one of the surest signs
That we'll soon have beautiful spring.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CLENNY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she craved for Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

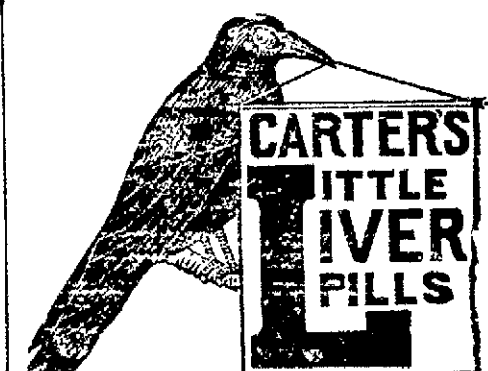
Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weaknesses of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

IF YOU SEE A MAN

Walking along the street with a preoccupied air, looking intently downward, he is admiring his new Russia Calf Shoes he bought at Hanford's for \$3.00. Perhaps you would like them for \$2 or \$2.50 better. If so, follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,
43 North St.

Henderson's and Landreth's Garden Seeds.

By the paper, pound or bushel. Sweet Peas in bulk. Double pearl Tube Roses at special low prices. Henderson's Flower Seeds.

We will give you one of Henderson's Everything for the Garden if you ask for it.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

34 NORTH ST. "One Price to All." Is the place to buy GOOD CLOTHING CHEAP. We just received a large stock of Men's, Boys' and Young Men's Trousers, and we want to show you how far a little will go towards your Spring and Summer Outfit. Call in. No trouble to show goods. Men's Suits from \$4.00 up. Boys' Knee Pants 16 cents up. Every spring and summer garment now and up to date. Your money back if you want it.

DAILY ARGUS.

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J. F. ROBINSON, } CITY EDITOR
A. F. NICHOLSON, } BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1895.

In the neighborhood of 2,300 bills have been introduced in the Assembly, and though many of them will be buried in committee, a great many more will be passed than the good of the State requires. It is probable that in this mass of legislation, much of which has been rushed through with unseemly haste, many big jobs are hidden, and certain it is that in the defective and crudely expressed measures that have been passed are possibilities for disputes as to meaning and purport that will fatten many lawyers.

There is great activity in the market for domestic wool, 6,030,876 pounds having changed hands last week, while in the five preceding weeks the sales aggregated 25,621,200 against 25,277,076 in the same weeks in 1892. These figures are furnished by *Dun's Review*, consequently there is no gainsaying them. Commenting on them, *Dun's* says: "The proportion of mills at work is larger than usual." That is, larger than in 1892, when McKinleyism "ruled the roost." Again the publication says: "The low price encourages manufacturers to compete much more vigorously with foreign goods of many kinds than they had expected." These facts are eloquent of the blessings free wool is bringing manufacturers and consumers. Let the good work go on!

MONROE

Sale of the silk mill—Death of Miss Alger—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The silk mill at this place was sold under foreclosure of mortgage, Saturday, April 13th. It was purchased by Calvin Wagner, of this place, for \$2400.

—Miss Phoebe Alger, for many years a resident of Monroe, died on Saturday, April 6th. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. T. B. Thomas officiating. The interment was at Highland Mills. About a year ago the deceased was stricken with paralysis, and she was left helpless in mind and body. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Truffer of Sugar Loaf.

—The water works are progressing, but not very rapidly.

—E. D. Woodluf has moved on the farm of his mother, and will remain there during the summer.

—D. F. Mack announces that his services as an auctioneer can be secured by those intending to have sales.

—George Reed is making preparations for rebuilding.

—We are pleased to report that Mr. H. M. Morehouse continues to improve. He was out on Friday last, as far as the barber shop.

—John Miller has been engaged and is now acting as bartender for John T. Rogers. This hotel is one of the best country hotels to be found anywhere, and connected with it is one of the best livery stables in the county.

—The new boiler in Beakes's creamery, lately put in by P. Delaney & Co., of Newburgh, is giving good satisfaction.

—Samuel Polhamus, the popular hotel keeper of Greenville, was calling on some of his old friends here, Friday last.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 15, '95

High	Low	Close
Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. & O. S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	10	10
L. & N.	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. S.	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. Y. C.	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. W.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	16 1/2	16 1/2
O. & W.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & B.	11 1/2	11 1/2
R. I.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. P.	59	59
W. Union	58	58
U. S. Gordan	58	58
Nat. Lead	58	58
May Wheat	23	23
May Corn	22 1/2	22 1/2
May Oats	45 1/2	45 1/2
May Pork	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Lard	51 1/2	51 1/2

A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth.

LIVES IMPERILED BY FIRE

Last Night's Blaze in B. B. Williams's Liquor Store—Occupants of the Floors Above Taken Out on the Roof—A Woman Almost Overcome by Smoke—Much Damage Done to the Stock in the Store—Good Work by Firemen.

Shortly after 2.30 o'clock, this morning, Mrs. Tutthill, wife of Robt. C. Tutthill, the James street druggist, was awakened by the sound of cracking and falling glass. Rushing to the front window of her apartments over the drug store she saw the street lighted up by flames, which were issuing from the wholesale and retail liquor store of Mr. B. B. Williams, two doors south. She awoke her husband, who yelled "fire!" at the top of his voice. The bakers employed in Iseman's bakery heard the racket and ran to box 26 at the corner of James and Hurray streets and sent in an alarm. Meanwhile Capt. Totten, who resides in No. 25, had been awakened by the smoke and noise and ran to the Eagles' house in King street and aroused the firemen. In a very short time the neighbors were awakened and all efforts were turned toward the rescue of the families who occupied the apartments in the upper floors of the burning building.

Chas. E. Sharpe, who lives at No. 31 James street, ran over the roofs of the intervening houses and entered No. 25 by the scuttle in the roof. He succeeded in arousing all the people in the house and as the smoke was very dense on the lower floor he took them all to the roof and thence to his apartments, where they were sheltered until all danger was over.

Mrs. Sarah Bidwell and her family of five children occupy apartments on the third floor. All of the children were taken safely from the building and Mrs. Bidwell returned to get some of her household effects. She was gone a long time and Mr. Sharp made a search for her through the smoky apartments and had almost given her up for lost, when he stumbled across Assistant Chief Higham, who informed him that he had just carried her to the street in a semi-conscious condition.

The other families occupying the third floor are those of Frank Howard, Peter Oliverio and Cornelius D. Wood. The second floor is occupied by the families of Angus Cameron, Hector J. Heckert, Mrs. Eleanor Peck and Miss Julia C. Mages.

While the rescuing party was at work, Eagles had laid two lines of hose and were pouring water into the store and in a short time had the flames under control. The interior of the store was completely ruined and the large stock of bottled wines and liquors and of cigars was almost totally destroyed.

Mr. Williams is at present unable to estimate his loss, but he thinks that it will reach considerably more than the amount of insurance, which is \$7,500 or \$8,000, distributed among the various agents in this city.

It is thought that the stock of whiskies, brandies and wines in barrels is uninjured, but this cannot as yet be ascertained.

The handsome mahogany buffet in the rear of the store was badly scorched, it is thought, beyond repair.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought by some to have been caused by an electric wire. Mr. Anthony, the electric light company's superintendent says, however, that the fire could not possibly have started from the wires since the meter is practically intact and the fuses are not burned out. He says, moreover, that the fire when discovered was far below the meter.

The loss on the building, which is owned by the W. T. Hulst estate, is covered by insurance. The grocery stock of C. N. Predmore & Son, adjoining, was slightly damaged by smoke and water.

Health All Gone

Unequal to Family Duties--No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength and Courage to Work.

"I was in such condition I could not walk even about the house to attend to household duties and care for my children and family. I did not have the strength of a child. I was treated by several physicians, who pronounced my trouble Scrofula and Female Weakness. I could eat only a slice of bread and drink a cup of tea, three times a day. Sometimes I could stand for dinner. I became reduced to skin and bones; at last they had to draw me about the house seated in a rocking chair. I was in a terrible state when my husband, having noticed advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged upon me to give it trial. After taking one bottle I received sufficient benefit to know that I had at last found the right medicine. I have now taken several bottles and am able to

Attend My Housework.

In fact, I am on my feet about all day, and can go up stairs easily. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. JOHN HASE, Box 92, Oran, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sarsaparilla, urged upon me to give it trial. After taking one bottle I received sufficient benefit to know that I had at last found the right medicine. I have now taken several bottles and am able to

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild and effective. All druggists

A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which Bear Repeating, as Their Importance Is Immeasurable.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

Only a few years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterine troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.



When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of Irish speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the traducers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhoea, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest.

Certainly mothers ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save their daughters ought to begin treatment at once.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the surest and most natural remedy for women ever compounded. It will accomplish its work with certainty.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ANOTHER MATTEAWAN CONVICT CAPTURED.

NEWBURGH, April 15.—Davis was captured, to-day, by attendants of the Matteawan Asylum in a ravine near Kugheonville. Several shots were fired at him. The Abbott residence near Wappinger's Falls was robbed last night, of \$40. It is believed Perry robbed the place.

A Daylight Burglary.

Burglars visited the office at Ketcham's feed store, yesterday afternoon, through a basement window. They broke the handle off the safe, but were unable to open it. They then ransacked the office, but the only things missing are a box of envelopes and some axle grease.

DIED.

SHORTER—Near Bloomingburgh, April 14th, of general debility, Jacob M. Shorter, in his ninety-sixth year.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two thirty, at the Methodist Church at Bullville. Relatives will meet at the residence of Samuel D. Shorter (his nephew), at one o'clock.

Interment at Bullville.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North Street, Lady Assistant, Telephone No. 1. dly Mchls

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady Assistant, Telephone Nos 10 and 21

DOUGHERTY & RILEY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 59 Centre street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, Y.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

75

Cents a Buskel

FOR

POTATOES.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

BLACK CREPONS.

We show a good assortment in Billow Roll, Mattelese, Armures and Seaweed designs. You will find us headquarters for

BLACK GOODS.

We show special values in Serges and Henriettas. Prices from 40 cents for all wool. Colored Dress Goods are of interest now. Come and see our display.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

EASTER

Neckwear, Gloves, Collars, Canes, Overcoats, Suits, Extra Pantaloon, Silk Hats, all the latest in Derbies and Soft Hats, Merchant Tailoring Department

Is rushing with orders. We had to put on two extra men this week. People say we have the finest and best line of foreign and domestic goods in the city for suits, overcoats and extra trousers. The style, cut, trimmings and workmanship tell the story. P. S.—Boys, remember, we have more of those bats and balls to go with your suits, and the place is at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

THE SEASON

FOR

Dress Goods

Is Now Here.

We invite buyers to inspect our special lines at \$1.69, \$1.85 and \$2.69 per dress.

To-day we open a line of Black Wool Crepons at \$1.69 per dress. Our stock contains everything in Linings, and is specially strong in Gimps, Laces and Fancy Silks for garnitures.

See our stock of Ladies' Waists just opened. Our lines at 30, 38, 45 and 59c will surprise buyers.

Are you buying Corsets or Waists for ladies or children? Call and see ours.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler,

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly. A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

Another Quarter Ton

of our popular "Bargain Box" of Fine Stationery just received by us. It contains, as before 60 sheets of paper and envelopes to match.

One difference, the quality of paper is even better than the previous years. The price—only 38c. a box.

Quality in our goods, as you know, is always the best that can be had.

Use Hanford & Horton's Black Ink when you want a good ink.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

BOMB SHELL No. 2

Men's Patent Leather

Shoes \$2.50.

They have the style and fit of higher priced goods.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 North St.

TO BE MADE.

We have some excellent new cloths to be made in pants. Home made at \$5. You have paid \$7 for no better pants. We want you to see them. A few in our windows. Suits to order \$10 up. Any style; any shape. We want you to know we are in excellent shape to fit you from a collar button to a suit of clothes.

Morris B. Wolf,

Clothing, Hats,

and Furnishings,

10 North Street.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

C. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North Street and Railroad Avenue, and are prepared to loan money back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Fort Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,

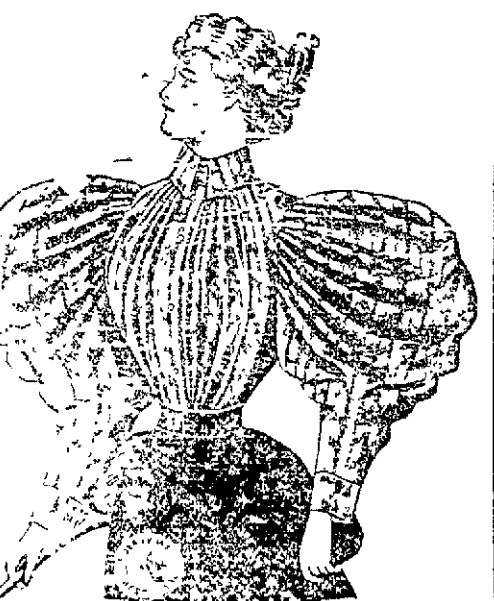
Goshen, Matteawan.

Now doth daintie maiden merrily lie herself to ye woodland and its sylvan scenes in vain search for Trailing Arbutus. But the little posy modestly hides itself from view beneath the dried leaves of ancient oak trees. So the maiden sadly returns with empty hands and wet feet, and the next day she hath a red nose and the sniffles. Then the one she loves best consolet her with a vial of Trailing Arbutus scent from the chemist's shop of McMonagle & Rogers, and she openeth the vial and the sweet scent maketh her happy.

CROOKED PEOPLE MADE STRAIGHT!

We have seen surprising results in that line obtained by using our excellent Shoulder Braces. Are you interested for yourself or friends?

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists. Ask for Cash Checks.)



The celebrated Derby Waist. Latest novelties! Exclusive designs! in Percales, Madras, Lawns, Cheviots, Linettes and Fancy Weaves in solid colors, stripes and figured materials.

Fancher's
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Fair, preceded by rain on the East New England coast to-day; high north westerly winds diminishing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 54°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 15—"The Fast Mail," at Casino.
—April 15—A. O. H. ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 17—Easter hop of Columbus Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 18—Exceller's reunion.
—April 19—Bac clure's Easter hop.
—April 20—"A Parted Calf," at Casino.
—April 21—Festival and dance of St. Elizabeth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 24, 25—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall Hospital.
—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Potatoes 75 cents a bushel at J. W. Sloat's.
—Quarter ton of fine stationery received by Hamilton & Horton.
—The English and American doctors have opened an office at the Madison House.
—Grand boy wanted by L. Stern.
—Chas. L. Sney has the agency for seven good bicycles.
—The Liberty bicycle for sale by E. F. Gordon.
—Three-button cutaway frock suits \$12.50 at Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Beautiful hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., at L. Stern.
—Paine's Celery Compound for sale at Tutthill's Pharmacy.
—The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York is represented by E. F. Conkling.
—New potatoes, culms, mackerel, strawberries, etc., at Bull & Young's Orchard.
—The Derby waist for sale at Fancher's.
—Patent leather shoes \$2.50 at John Bradley's.
—First-class clothing made by Chas. Emde.
—Woman wants a situation.
—Meeting of E. O. P. committee.
—Dr. Chas. I. Hedfield, 42 East Main street.
—Sussan calf shoes \$2 up at C. D. Hanford's.
—Kid gloves cheap at Economy store.
—Pants to order at Morris Wolf's.
—Dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Trailing arbutus at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Sale on wipers and silk waists, Tuesday, at New York Store.
—Lace curtains, dress goods, etc., cheap at Vetter & Demarest's.
—The Union waist for sale by Budwig & Co.
—Good illuminating oils sold by White Bear Oil Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget the "Fast Mail" at the Casino, this evening.
—One Saturday night drunk paid \$3 fine this morning.
—There will be no meeting of the 24th Separate Company's band tonight.
—Prices of eggs on Broadway range from ten cents per dozen up to seventeen.—*Newburgh Journal*.
—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30. 1-3m.
—"Queen Esther" rehearsal tonight in the W. C. T. U., parlors at 7:45. A full attendance is desired.
—There were twenty-four lodgers at the Newburgh police station, Friday night, of whom fifteen were laborers.
—The regular monthly meeting of Hamilton Council, O. A. F., will be held, this evening, at Monhagen Hose Company's parlors.
—The most realistic scenes ever seen in Middletown will be in Lincoln Carter's "Fast Mail" which will be presented at the Casino, this evening.
—Peter F. Treadwell, a well known cigar maker of Norwich, fell dead, Friday morning, while dressing. Heart disease was the cause of death.
—Tough characters who hung about the Newburgh Court House, while court was in session, last week, stole whisk brooms and other small articles from the Sheriff's office and even carried away the valve chains from the flush tanks of the closets.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. T. J. Cohalan of New York, was in town to-day.
—Miss Florence Pillsbury, of New York, spent Sunday at her home in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanford left town, this morning, for a short visit to Richmond, Va.
—Mr. Brewster Beattie, returned, to-day, to Union College, to resume his studies.
—Mr. Edward A. Gunther, of New York, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, of No. 2 Broad street.
—We regret to learn that Mr. Daniel H. Eaton, of Wawayanda, who has been ill as a result of paralysis for some time, is very low, and it is feared cannot live many hours.
—Miss Ellen Hawley, of New York city, who has been visiting her uncle Mr. E. L. Solomon, of the "Hub" shoe store for several days past returned home to-day.

THE FAST MAIL.

Realistic Scenes in To night's Production at the Casino.

A complete freight train of fourteen cars, illuminated caboose and practical working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist, as seen from Suspension Bridge. The flight of the Fast Mail, which crosses the stage at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and a realistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi, are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects shown in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production. "The Fast Mail," which appears at the Casino, this evening.

EASTER IN MIDDLETOWN.

Interesting services at All the Churches—St. Paul's New Pastor—Beautiful Floral Decorations at All the Churches

Easter Sunday was observed in all the churches in this city, yesterday, and the attendance was large at each of them. The floral decorations were not so elaborate as they have been on some former occasions, but were nevertheless very beautiful. In most of the churches Easter lilies took the place of prominence, and these with calla, palms and other flowers and plants, adorned the platforms and pulpits at the First Baptist, First and North Street Congregational, First and Second Presbyterian, St. Paul's, Grace and St. Joseph's churches.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

St. Paul's M. E. Church was crowded to the doors yesterday and chairs were placed in the aisles to accommodate many who could not find seats in the pews. The great crowd was drawn to the church by the announcement that the new pastor, Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson would preach. There is a general desire and belief that the new minister will heal the troubles in St. Paul's and unite the congregation again and members of the church and many others who are anxious that such a result should be obtained wished to see and hear Dr. Wilson.

The congregation very unexpectedly had also the pleasure of seeing the new presiding elder, Rev. Andrew Schriver, who doubtless made his visit to this church first of all in his district to do what he could towards bringing about an era of good feeling as the new pastor enters upon his work.

Dr. Darwood was also present and occupied the chair on the left of Dr. Wilson in the pulpit, Presiding Elder Schriver sitting on Dr. Wilson's right.

The opening prayer was made by the Presiding Elder, who prayed fervently for unity and brotherly love in the church; for the new pastor who was about to enter upon his work and for Dr. Darwood who he said was about to go where he was known and appreciated.

The scripture lesson was read by Dr. Darwood, who stated that the gentleman who had just prayed was the new presiding elder. He then said that if he had been permitted to name his successor there was none among the 250 ministers in the conference whom he would have chosen before the one who had been appointed, and therefore he said while it was "a mournful pleasure it was none the less a pleasure" to introduce Rev. Dr. Wilson to the congregation.

The new pastor then spoke briefly in reference to his appointment. He said he did not know any one in Middletown except the gentleman who had entertained him since his arrival in Middletown (Judge Groo). He came in the name of the church and his Master to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and would do what he believed to be right. He asked that the prayers of the people go with Dr. Darwood.

Dr. Wilson apologized for not preaching a sermon appropriate to Easter, as, owing to the demands upon his time at the conference he had been unable to make necessary preparation.

He chose as his text, Matthew xiii-33: "Another parable spake he unto them; the kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened."

He compared the leaven mentioned in the text to the word of God, hidden in the hearts of men, working silently, but thoroughly. Its results are seen in the daily life of the Christian; through his example, more than in what he may say, is his influence felt by those with whom he is brought in daily contact.

Dr. Wilson is a gentleman of fine personal appearance. He is tall, with a well proportioned body, and an intellectual head. His manner is dignified and earnest. He has a strong voice with pleasing tone and speaks with apparent ease, but very deliberately and distinctly, his every word being easily heard in all parts of the large auditorium. He was listened to with the closest attention throughout his discourse and very evidently made a favorable impression upon the audience.

Presiding Elder Schriver preached, last evening. He is an able man and to all appearance one who is endowed with much good, sound sense, of the practical kind, that will stand him in good stead in the discharge of the duties of his official position. His sermon was full of the wisest of counsel at this time—the ex-ercise of Christian charity and brotherly love.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At Grace Church the altar was covered with cut flowers and potted plants filled both sides of the chancel. The attendance was very large and all the services were of a very interesting character. The music was exceptionally fine. The Easter collections amounted to over \$400.

At the children's services in the afternoon prizes were awarded to Harriet Bryant, Agnes Macardell, Mary Ackerman, Theodora Vanamee, Maggie Mandeville, Hattie Towner, Blanche O'Neill, Daisy Munson, Lillie Ackerman, Bessie Allen, Lizzie Adelman, Laura Henning, Ruby Dawson, Nellie Bender, Ernestine Bender, Clarence Munson, Chas. Van Leuvan, Amos Rockatell, Oscar Chambers, Cecil Fredericks, George Onadd, Frank Van Leuvan, Willie H. Tremper, Elson Adams.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church the altar was beautifully decorated with flowers of various kinds.

The attendance was large at all the services and the Easter offerings were more than unusually liberal, over \$800 being received during the day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the First Presbyterian Church the decorations were by Firnhaber, and consisted of a pyramid at either side of the pulpit, composed of Easter lilies and other flowers. The front of the choir loft was covered with festoons of smilax, with cut flowers interwoven so skillfully as to appear as if growing upon the vines.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Gordon, preached appropriate sermons morning and afternoon, and at both services special Easter music was rendered by the choir.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At this church the flowers were arranged about the platform, and consisted chiefly of lilies and palms.

The pastor, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., preached appropriate sermons both morning and evening. At the morning service Mr. Brewster Beattie sang a solo, which pleased the congregation very much. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, members of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, each sang a solo, and on both occasions special Easter music was rendered by the choir.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist Church the rails of the choir loft and a table beside the pulpit were tastefully decorated with lilies and other flowers.

The pastor, Rev. F. A. Heath, preached two excellent sermons, his subject in the morning being "The risen Christ, the possessor of the keys," and in the evening, "Christ's resurrection, the overthrow of death."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The platform at the First Congregational Church was a veritable bower of plants and flowers—lilies, palms, ferns, roses and narcissus.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, preached from the text, "Because I live ye shall live also." In the evening the service consisted of readings and recitations by the older members of the Sunday School.

The choir rendered special music at both services. Miss Lottie Wells played a violin solo both morning and evening; Miss Landon sang a solo in the morning, and Mr. Frank T. Ogden in the evening.

At the North Street Congregational Church the Easter decorations were very tastefully arranged. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, preached an appropriate Easter sermon from the text, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

In the evening an Easter concert was given, which was very well rendered and pleased the audience very much.

OBITUARY.

Jacob M. Shorter.

Jacob M. Shorter died, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the home of his nephew, Samuel D. Shorter, near Bloomingburgh, in his ninety-sixth year. He retained his mental and physical powers to a most remarkable degree and until his last illness, which was of only two weeks' duration, shaved himself and read the daily newspapers without glasses.

Mr. Shorter married Mrs. Mary Hill over half a century ago, and until her death some twenty-five years ago resided at the handsome residence she built, which is now known as Hollywood. Since her death he resided at Old Hopewell until two years ago when he removed to his nephew's, at whose home he died.

Mr. Shorter was a consistent member of the Bullville Methodist Church. His wife built the handsome church edifice at her own expense and gave it to the congregation, and Mr. Shorter supplemented her generous gift by that of a neat brick parsonage.

Mr. Shorter was the oldest and last surviving member of a large family. Notice of the funeral appears elsewhere.

David Runyon.

Mr. David Runyon, a well known and highly respected farmer on the lower road near Westtown, died at 9 o'clock, yesterday morning.

He was seized with a chill on the night of April 4th, and pneumonia developed soon afterwards. All that medical skill and kind care could do to stay the disease was done, but without avail.

Mr. Runyon was about sixty-five years old. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Martin, of New York, and three daughters, Mary, Jennie and Elsie, all at home, and one son, John, of Westtown.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Easter Services in the Churches—School Reopened—Four Easter Weddings—Firemen's Dances—The Forgery Cases.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Easter Sunday was appropriately observed at Goshen. Many from out of town spent the day pleasantly with relatives and friends here and a goodly number of Goshenites went to other places to enjoy the day. The Erie's cheap excursion took quite a number to New York. At the churches the programmes previously announced were carried out and the services at each church were attended by large congregations both morning and evening. All the churches were handsomely decorated with many palms and potted flowering plants. Rev. R. B. Clark was assisted at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Floyd Orane. The music by the choir was of a high order and very pleasing. Rev. Wm. E. Malson was assisted by his brother, P. E. Malson, a lay reader, of Rutherford, N. J., and Rev. Phineas Duryea, of Goshen. Three services were held in the morning, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. Rev. P. E. McCarty conducted the services at St. John's Church, consisting of two masses and vespers. The congregation at each service was large and the singing excellently rendered. Rev. S. F. White preached his first sermon of this conference year at the M. E. Church, at 11 o'clock a. m. The evening service at this church consisted of singing, recitations, etc., by members of the Sunday school, and remarks by the pastor and others. Every seat in the church was filled with interested listeners.

—After a week's vacation, the public school opened again, this morning.

—Four weddings will take place in Goshen this week. St. James's Church will be the scene of two of them, to-morrow—the Murray-Crummy nuptials, at 1:30 and the Burr-Sanford wedding, at 7:30 p. m. The other two will be announced later.

—The members of Cataract Engine and Hose Co., and of Dikeman Hose Co. are busy, to-day, preparing for their receptions, to take place, tonight.

—The first hand organ of the season is in town, to-day.

—Miss Mary Champion and Miss Carrie Kniffin are home from school for a few days.

—Frank Howell, who was arrested, Saturday, on the charge of forgery, was given a hearing before Justice C. W. Coleman, at 11 o'clock, this morning. When Howell was brought into court another charge was made against him, that of forging another check for \$12, on the Orange County Bank, to which the name of J. F. Connors was signed. Howell offered it to Henry Seeley, the grocer, who cashed it, on Friday. Howell waived examination and he was held in \$500 bail on each count to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The A. O. H. Ball, to-night.

Stevens' orchestra will furnish music at the A. O. H. ball, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Supper will be served by John H. McCune, at the Bell House. A large number of tickets have been sold for the ball, and a good time is assured all who attend.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

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The Woman's Edition of the Elmira Advertiser-Easter Raiment and Raw Wines—A Little Woman's Easter Finery—The Absurd Compulsory Education Law—A Married Woman Round-up and Forced to Attend School.

Many copies of the woman's edition of the Elmira Advertiser were sold in this city, Saturday. It was a very large paper and represented a vast deal of work. Some of the departments were very creditable; the local field was well covered and the items were written in a fresh, crisp, unconventional style, that regular newspaper writers might imitate with advantage. The editorial page was by far the best and brightest of the paper, which, taken as a whole, was decidedly heavy. I know that this is shockingly ungentle and I would not venture to express such an opinion if I was not at a safe enough distance from Elmira to make the wrath of Elmira women a matter of unconcern. Looking at the paper from a newspaper man's point of view it seems to me that the trouble with it is that its editors were more anxious that their friends, or women of recognized social position should be numbered among the contributors to the woman's Advertiser, than they were that the articles should be the very best obtainable. That isn't the way good newspapers are made. The editors of the woman's edition of the Argus ought to be able to get from the woman's Advertiser many valuable ideas as to what to do and what not to do in the way of making a paper.

Many people rushed the season, yesterday, and despite the raw and chilling wind, appeared on the streets in light overcoats and wraps. The popular notion that, no matter what the weather, Easter Sunday is the time for doing Spring garments, helps to enrich the doctors and fill the graveyards.

I met a veritable little woman on her way to Sunday School, yesterday morning, who interested me greatly. She had evidently come from a home of poverty and, worse still, from a home in which the mother was too ignorant, too shiftless or perhaps too busy or too weak to make good use of the poor materials she could afford to buy for her child's clothing. The skirt of the dress, of coarse material and hideous pattern, hung in ungraceful bags and folds almost to her feet, for provision had evidently been made for impossible contingencies of growth. Her jacket, worn and faded, was as much too small as her dress was too large. Tucked under the dress waist was the poor girl's one bit of Easter finery, a painfully new handkerchief with a gay border, which might possibly have cost ten cents. It was folded so as to display all its beauties, and as the girl walked along the street she smoothed and patted it, looking at it all the time to enjoy the fine effect. I could not help smiling at the little woman's vanity, and yet I could not but see the pathetic side of a life so narrow and so barren that the possession of a ten cent handkerchief was a distinct epoch in it. I don't believe that any of the fair women who came out, yesterday, in new gowns, new wraps and new hats got more personal satisfaction out of their Easter finery than the little girl of whom I write got out of her Easter handkerchief. And what a blessed thing it is that little things round out and fill with happiness lives to which only little things are possible.

The compulsory education law as enforced in this city is full of absurdities. This is not the fault of the Board of Education, of the Superintendent of Schools, or of the estimable body man who chases truants for \$35 a month and "finds himself." The law is about as absurd a piece of legislation as ever found its way on the statute books, and like many recent laws is a gross invasion of private rights. It cannot be effectively enforced against those who ought to be reached by it, and I am very much mistaken if the lessons learned in dodging the truant officer, by getting a contempt of all law, don't prepare the way for dodging other officers of the law in later life. It seems to me a monstrous thing that a boy or girl of school age, who happens to be on the street during school hours, should be subjected to the humiliation of being held up by a truant officer and compelled to give an account of himself or herself. The law puts a premium on falsehood, for it is an open secret that parents lie about the ages of their children and, worse still, tell their children to lie when questioned about their ages.

In my indignation at this latest exemplification of paternalism in government run mad, I have got far away from the particular absurdity of the law's enforcement that I had in mind. In attendance on one of the city's schools is a married woman, who was discovered by the bogie man to be under sixteen years of age and who was ordered by him to attend school or suffer arrest and all sorts of penalties. Being a biddable creature, and with a wholesome terror of the law, she now leaves her

household duties and trudges off to school with the other youngsters. The girl was married when only fourteen years old to a no-account fellow who is said to be in the penitentiary, which is probably a good thing, or he, too, might be found to be under age and compelled to do time in the public schools.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Cases Disposed of on the Last Day.

Justice Cullen continued the Circuit Court through Friday evening and resumed at an early hour Saturday morning, finishing the business and adjourning at 10 o'clock.

The jury in the suit of John Winknoskey vs. the Kilmer Mfg Co. failed to agree. The men stood eight in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff and four for a verdict of no cause for action.

In the suit of Wm. Pfugbell vs. Jacob Foster the jury decided that there was no cause for action.

Charles Dunn sued James Camplin and the jury gave him a verdict of \$100 for damages caused by a collision. There was no defense.

In the case of John Henry Hoskins vs. Benjamin F. Dunning there was a non-suit.

The suit of Wm. Conlon vs. the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co. was dismissed.

The other cases not disposed of were allowed to go over to Special Term.

FATAL FALL FROM A BICYCLE.

An Employee of the Newburgh Journal sustains a Fracture of the Skull by Being Thrown from His Wheel.

L. Edgar Mahary, a clerk in the office of the Newburgh Journal, died, Saturday morning, from the effects of a fall from his bicycle.

The accident happened Saturday, April 6th, when two dogs that were playing in the road ran against the wheel, causing it to capsize.

The young man complained only of his knee at the time, and on Monday returned to his work. Wednesday night, however, he was seized with pains in the back, other symptoms developed, and finally it was discovered that in his fall he had sustained a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain.

The young man was twenty years old, and was very popular with all his acquaintances.

To the Public.

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GRACE CHURCH ELECTION.

Wardens and Vestrymen Chosen for the Coming Year.

The annual election of Grace Church was held at the church, this morning, and resulted in the choice of the following wardens and vestrymen:

Wardens—Henry W. Wiggins, C. Macardell.
Vestrymen—J. B. Carson, L. V. Sinsabaugh, C. I. Merritt, D. F. Seward, E. McNiff, T. K. DeWitt, James E. Horton, John E. Adams.

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